

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp;
and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a cross bar having oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, wherein the oppositely disposed ends include holder mechanisms extending from the cross bar for holding separate sets of weighted members for weighting the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and

lateral members for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, wherein each lateral member is connected to one of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar; and,

a pivotal handle connected to the cross bar by a pivotal joint, such that the pivotal handle pivots relative to the cross bar, and the pivotal joint is connected to the cross bar between the holder mechanisms.

2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cross bar includes two holder mechanisms, positioned at the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar, for holding two separate sets of weighted members.
7. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 6, wherein each holder mechanism includes, at least one post for receiving a weighted member.
- 8.-9. (Cancelled).
10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
12. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends, and a surface defined by a stamp;
and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a first end and a second, oppositely disposed end, the ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, and

oppositely disposed lateral members, the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller; and

a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, the cross bar having oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the first and second end of the receiver portion,

wherein each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar define the first and second end of the receiver portion; and

at least one holder for holding a separate set of weights, disposed at one of the first and second ends of the cross bar, for weighting the oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked, wherein the holder includes at least one bar member that extends from an end of the cross bar; and

a ~~pivotal~~ pivotal handle connected to at an approximate middle portion of the cross bar,
such that the pivotal handle pivots relative to the cross bar.

13. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
14. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
15. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
16. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes:
two holders, positioned at the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar, for holding two separate
sets of weights.
17. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 16, wherein each of the two holders includes
at least one bar member extending from an end of the cross bar.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: a handle in communication
with the receiver portion.
20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

22. (Currently Amended). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller additionally including a surface of at least one layer including a stamp therein; and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including,

a first end and a second end, oppositely disposed with respect to each other and corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller,

at least one holder for holding a separate set of removable weights at ~~one of~~ the first and second ends of the receiver portion, for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked, wherein the holder includes at least one post that extends from an end of the receiver portion; and

a ~~pivotal~~ pivotal handle connected to the receiver portion between the first end and the second end via a pivotal joint on the receiver, such that the pivotal handle pivots relative to the receiver portion.

23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

26. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, each of the lateral members configured for rotatably receiving one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

27. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the cross bar includes oppositely disposed first and second ends, corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and, at least one holder at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

30. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the at least one layer includes one layer of urethane rubber.

31. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by a stamp; and,

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed ends of the roller, for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including at least one retainer at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion and extending from the receiver portion for receiving a separate set of weights for weighting the roller, a ~~pivotal~~ pivotal handle connected to the receiver portion via a single pivotal joint on the receiver portion, such that the pivotal handle pivots relative to the receiver portion.

adjusting the weight on the receiver portion by weighting at least one of the retainers, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked to stamp the concrete.

32. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 31, wherein the weight on the receiver portion is adjusted by adding weight to at least one of the retainers.

33. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 31, wherein the weight on the receiver portion is adjusted by removing weight from at least one of the retainers.

34. – 48. (Cancelled).

49. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: at least one removable weight, the removable weight defining the weighted member to be held in the holder mechanism.

50. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: at least one removable weight for weighting the roller, the removable weight defining the separate set of weights to be held by the holder.

51. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein each of the two holders includes a post extending from an end of the cross bar.

52. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: at least one removable weight for weighting the roller, the removable weight defining the separate set of weights to be held by the holder.

53. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 27, wherein each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending from the cross bar.